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THE Natures, Uſes, & Doſes Of Several APPROVED and EXPERIENCED Medicines, *Faithfully PREPARED*

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By him always ready Prepared.

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TO THE
Courteous READER.

HAving, thro' the Bleſſing of God (from whom alone cometh every good and perfect Gift) upon my Endeavours, obtained (thro' much Labour, great Study, and Experience) the Knowledge of ſeveral Specifick Medicines, (*or* Arcanum's) *effectual for the Extirpating, and Rooting out the Original Cauſes of Tedious and Chronical Diſtempers: Being Friendly to Nature, pacifying the inraged* Archeus; *thereby Conquering the Fury of moſt Diſeaſes incident to Human Bodies.*

I might have Quoted the Names and Places of divers Perſons, that have been Cured by theſe Medicines herein mentioned, but ſhall Deſiſt, and leave ev'ry Prudent Experiencer to ſpeak of them as they find: (only Deſiring they would Communicate their Vertues to their Neighbours) Being Publiſhed for the Neceſſities of ſuch, who many times Languiſh under the Burden of Diſeaſes, for want of true Medicines.

So to that Eternal, Inviſible, and Incomprehenſible Word of GOD, *by which, All Things were Made, do I Recommend every One, Wiſhing them Health and Comfort here, and Eternal Happineſs hereafter; and Subſcribe my Self,* Thine in all Real Service,

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THE
Natures, Uſes, & Doſes
Of Several
MEDICINES.

I. *Aqua-Vitæ Magiſtralis* : Or, *Our Magiſterial Water.*

IT is an abſterſive Medicine, of a powerful Nature, cleanſing and ſtrengthning the Stomach, effectual in opening Obſtructions: it is Sudorefick, and Diuretick: 'tis very good in Fevers, eſpecially in the Putrid; in Palſies, Epilepſies, and the *Plague*; reſiſting Corruption; in Apoplexies, Lethargy, and Stupification of the Spirits, ſtoppages in the Breaſt, Surfeits, Rheumatiſm, Stone and Strangury, Chollick, Oppreſſion of Wind, Loathing of the Food, *Pleuriſies* (without Blood-letting;) and for Women with Child, and in their Travail, as alſo after they be Delivered. This Medicine hath prov'd it ſelf a ſucceſsful Remedy in many of the afore-ſaid Maladies; as many in ſeveral parts of *England* can Teſtify, to their great Satisfaction.

It's Uſe and Doſe.

THE ordinary Doſe to Man or Woman, (in any of the aforeſaid Diſeaſes) is generally 2 or 3 Spoonfuls, [obſerving for thoſe that cannot bear with the ſtrength thereof, they may allay it with 1 or 2 ſpoonfuls of Balm or Mint Water, or white Wine, or clean Spring Water] in all Diſtempers that call for ſpeedy relief, as Surfeits, *&c.* take it 2 or 3 times in an hour: for the Stone, take it every half hour for 2 hours ſpace, then reſt 2 or 3 hours, and repeat it as before, drinking ſometimes a little Chamomile poſſet-drink, *i. e.* the Flowers boyled. In Pleuriſies, take every half hour till Relief be found (obſerving to apply ſome hot Chamomile fryed, or heated, being firſt ſprinkled with a little Vinegar, to the ſide) taking once in 24 hours, a doſe of the Balſamick Pill, in the method hereafter preſcribed: For Women, when they go with Child, take it in the morning, and 2 hours after Dinner, for a Week together, then reſt about 4 days, and repeat as before; in their Travail, the pains being ſlow, give 2 ſpoonfuls 3 times in an hour; and for after-pains, give it often. For Children that are troubled with Wind, mix a little of it with Fennel, or Spere-mint water ſweetned, that it may but juſt taſt of it, and then give a ſpoonful as often as need requires. In Windineſs of the Stomach, which cauſeth Vapours in the Head, take 2 or 3 times in a Day. In Apoplexies and Lethargies, take it frequently, and apply a linnen Cloth dipt in the ſame to the Temples. In the

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Gout pains, apply the ſame mixed with equal quantity of ſtrong Brandy, often to the place afflicted, and take of it about 4 times in a Day as directed.

☞ *Obſerve.* If in any of the aforeſaid Diſeaſes, the Medicine provokes Vomiting, repeat the Doſe immediately, and ſo take it again and again, till the laſt Doſe ſtayes; never be Daunted, but go on with it; always minding to take this Medicine in the beginning of any Sickneſs, in order to diſperſe the ſame. *Price Three Shillings the Pint Bottle.*

II. *Pilulæ Samech:* Or, *The Friendly Balſamick Pill.*

WHoſe Nature and Virtues are ſuch, that it Operates as Nature would have it, in order to cleanſe the Body from the root of Diſeaſes, *viz.* by Sweat, Urine and Stool, ſometimes by Vomit, and other times by inſenſible Tranſpiration, according as the Occaſional Matter wants to be carried off. 'Tis a moſt noble Preparation, being exalted to the true Intention of Healing: For ſuch is it's Property, that it firſt works as an *Anodine*, and allays the inraged Archeus, and then carries off the poyſonous offending matter by Stool, or ſome other gentle way. It totally corrects and deſtroys the virulency of vegetable Poyſons, either out, or in the Body; and being taken as a Corrector, ſhows it's effects: For, if you are aſſaulted with the violent working of any Potion vomative or purgative, 'twill ſo take it off, as to ſettle Nature in her due Decorum: ſuch is the Nature, Force,

Force, and Operation of this Pill, as a Corrector.

It's Prevalency will be ſeen in helping Nature to diſcharge and expel thoſe things that offend her, for if you ta e a P.ll, drinking a Cup of mull'd Sack after it, and ſweat in Bed, 'twill immediately diſperſe it ſelf thro' the Body, fortifying the Fountain of Life, and ſo expels Poyſon in any part of the Body. ---'Tis prevalent in moſt Diſeaſes incident to the body, as hath by long Experience been confirmed: For by it's Abſterſive Nature, and Pacative Virtue, it pacifies the inraged Archeus, and by this means inſinuates it ſelf into the languiſhing Fountain of Life, and per orms much to the Patients content and ſatisfaction; eſpecially in Colds, Coughs, Diſenteria, or Fluxes of any ſort, or Gripings in the Bowels, Fevers or Agues, as the Tertian, (Quartan) and Quotidian, Pluriſies, Calentures, Headach, the diſtilling of Humors called *Catarrhus*, which deſtroyeth the Lungs; alſo in pains of the Breſt, tremblings of the Heart, giving the Blood a Fermentation, and cleanſing it from Superfluities; and therefore prevalent in the Dropſie, Anaſarca, Aſcites, Timpanites, Inflammation of the Reins, difficulty of Piſſing: It bringeth forth the ſmall-Pox and Meaſles. 'Tis a very general Remedy, curing many Diſeaſes, and not hurtful in any, *&c.* In pains of the Limbs, Scurvy, Gout and inveterate Gonorrhæa's, and ſeveral other Diſeaſes, as may be ſeen by

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It's Dose and Application.

FOr any of the afore-named Diseases, you must take the bigness of a grey Pea, and drink it down with a Glass of mull'd Sack, or hot Mace-Ale, and being in Bed, dispose your self to Sweat: This method does very well in the King's-Evil, Measles, Small-Pox, or Swine-Pox, to bring the Venomn from the Heart. For Agues, take a Pill the bigness of a large grey Pea, and drink it with 2 Ounces of Cinamon Water, and as much Peper as will lye upon a Groat, an hour before the Fit, and Sweat plentifully in bed, drinking a little Rosemary, Marygold, or Cardus Posset-drink; which being continued four or five times, generally takes it off.— For Fluxes, and such Distempers in Women, as debilitate their Strength, take a Pill in a glass of Sack mull'd with Cinamon.— For the Gout and Rheumatisms of the whole Body, take a Pill in a glass of Rhenish-wine, drinking sometimes of our *Aqua-Vitæ Magistralis*; this generally eases at twice taking: it divides also clods of Blood, and breaks inward Impostbumes, carrying off their matter, and heals them; as also Bruises and Squats.— For difficulty of making Water, the Strangury, Stone or Gravel in the Kidnies, dissolve 2 Pills, the bigness of 2 large grey Peas in a pint of White-wine, and sweeten it with 5 or 6 Ounces of Syrup of Marsh-mallows, and let it be for 2 draughts, with 3 hours Intermission in the most violent pain, drinking often a draught of posset-drink, wherein is boyled some Pelitory

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of the wall, and a few Gromwel ſeeds, at the diſcretion of the Patient, keeping your ſelf warm in Bed always when it's taken, and ſo will the Offending matter be carried off. For Children within 3 or 4 Years Old, you may give the bigneſs of a Pepper Corn, and ſo it may be increaſed or diminiſhed in it's Doſe, according to the Wiſdom and Diſcretion of the Parent. *Price* 12*d. the Box.*

☞ *Obſerve, Always when you take of this Pill, to take ſome of our Cordial Drops in a glaſs of Sack, or other Cordial Water to refreſh the Spirits.*

III. *Aqua Bezoratica: Our Cordial (or Plague) Water.*

1 THis Cordial is good in Sadneſs, Melancholly, and Dejection of mind, pains of the Spleen, reviving the Spirits. 2. It powerfully reſiſts Poiſon, Plague, Small-Pox, and all ſorts of malign Fevers: it cures the biting of Venomous Beaſts. 3. It is a good *Stomachick*; Comforts the Head, Brain, and Bowels: it cauſes a good Appetite, taking away Sickneſs at Heart and Stomach: it's profitable againſt Swoonings, fainting Suffocacations, and Fits of the Mother. 4. This Water is Sudorifick, Alexipharmick, and Antifebritick: It is alſo a Cordial Cephalick, and a great Reſtorative; and is excellent againſt cold and moiſt Diſeaſes.

It's Uſe and Doſe.

YOu may take from half a Spoonful to 2 Spoonfuls, or more, in the morning Faſting, a little before Dinner, and at bed time; it may be alſo

also taken at any time of the Day, or Night, upon any Fainting, or Sickness at Stomach as occasion requires, or in any languishing Conditions. It may be taken alone, or in case of great weakness, in a glass of Canary. *Price Sixpence the Ounce.*

IV. *Panacea Nostri: Or, Our Prevalent Emetick, and Cathartick Pouder.*

THe Virtue and Nature whereof is such, that it expells all Contagious and Malignant Humours by the Emunctories; *viz.* by Vomit, Stool, Sweat, and Urine, and that after a most friendly and pleasant way, few Doses whereof will radically cleanse the Body and Blood from the original cause of old chronick and Hereditary Diseases; as the Epilepsie, Convulsion, Madness, Schrophula, (or the Disease called the King's Evil,) Leprosy, or any foulness or corruption of the Blood, French-Pox, and other most grievous Diseases, as Ulcers, Fistula's Noli me Tangere's and in all kinds of Diseases in Men, and Women (except Women with Child) of what Nature soever they be.

It's Use and Dose.

FOr any of the aforesaid chronick Diseases, let the Body be once or twice well purged with our *Sal Lenitium*, then after 3 Days respite, take a Paper of this Pouder in the pulp of an Apple, or prune, a little fine Sugar, or Syrup of Gilly-flowers; and if in case at any time this Medicine should not have any visible Operation at all, yet never the less it will perform its Office, and drive forth the Di-

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ſtemper: Now if the Diſeaſe be Rebellious it muſt be continued to be taken every 5th Day, and the intermitting 3d Day, take a Doſe of our Balſamick Pill, as 'tis preſcribed; this method doth very well For the Scurvy, Pox, Gonorrheæ, and inveterate Ulcers. — For Agues, let it be taken 2 hours before the Fit, to cleanſe the Body; and to perfect the Cure, proceed as is directed in the uſe of the Pill. For Fits and Convulſions in Children, let it be taken in Breaſt-milk, and not exceeding the weight of a Rape-ſeed: It may be given to New-born Infants; but as they increaſe in ſtrength, ſo may the Doſe be ſomewhat increaſed, at the diſcretion of the Parent. For Children of 3 or 4 Years of Age, give the 3d part of a Paper: For thoſe of 7, 8, or 9, give half a Paper, always obſerving to take Poſſet-drink freely, during the Operation: The Paper contains 3 Doſes, at 2s. 6d.

V. *Elixer Magnum Cordialis: Or, Our Great and Famous Cordial Drops.*

BEing a wonderful Arcanum, whoſe Virtue and Prevalency hath been powerful in theſe following Diſeaſes; as the Falling-ſickneſs, Apoplexy, Lethargy, Palſey, Convulſions; and moſt other Diſeaſes of the Head, Brain, and Nerves; they cure the Vapours in Women, and Fits of the Mother; they remove Oſtructions, and pains of Spleen; they are alſo an admirable Remedy in the Plague, Spotted-fever, Small-pox, and Meaſles, or any malignant Fever, reſiſting putrifaction of the Blood,

Blood, which have been confirmed by about 19 Years Experience in our daily Practice *&c.*

It's Uſe and Doſe.

TAke as follows from 4 drops to 12, 14, 20, 25, or 30, to 60. in Canary, or any other proper Cordial; and for the diſeaſes of the Head, let it be taken in a Cephalick Cordial; and alſo let the Temples and Noſtrils be bathed therewith. For Children that are like to have the Small-pox, give this Medicine to bring out the Diſtemper; (increaſing or diminiſhing the Doſe as you ſee convenient) in a glaſs of Sack, hot Mace-ale, or ſome convenient Cordial, diſpoſing the party for Sweat, drinking often a good draught of hot poſſet-drink, and boyl there in *Marygold-flowers*, a top of *Balm*, *Angelica*, and *Roſemary*; in Surfeits let it be taken in the manner aforeſaid, (obſerving that the Stomach be firſt cleanſed by often taking of our *Aq. vitæ Magiſtralis*) for Children that are inclined to Rickets, or breeding of their Teeth, give ſome drops in a little ſyr. of Cowſlips or Poppies. — In intermitting Fevers give above 60 drops in a glaſs of Sack or Rheniſh Wine. In continual Fevers give it every 6 hours in the manner aforeſaid; always minding to take at the hour of reſt, a ſmall Doſe of our Balſamick pill, as alſo our *Pulvis Anteſibriticus*, according to directions in its place. In Conſumptions and great Weakneſs, take 40 or 50 drops Mornings and Nights in a glaſs of Canary; as alſo 2 or 3 times a Day, for the ſpace of 40 Days together.

☞ Obſerve. *Women with Child may ſafely take*

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this Medicine. Price four Shillings the Bottle.

VI. *Pulvis Antifebriticus Noſter*: Or, *our General Febrifuge.*

1. AN admirable pouder againſt Fevers of all ſorts: A few Doſes thereof (with the uſe of the other Medicines) *takes* off the Fever beyond Expectation. 2. It is ſomething *Sudorifick*, but for the moſt part *works* downwards firſt, and afterwards *provokes* Sweat; it is a prevalent remedy againſt putrid Fevers, Meaſles, Small-pox, Calenture, Spotted-fever, and other venemous Diſeaſes. 3. It is good againſt the *Green-ſickneſs*, Dropſie, Melancholly, Scurvy, Jaundice, and its profitable in *Hectick Fevers*. 4. It reſiſts Putriſaction, fortifies the Stomach, corrects Crudities, purifies the Blood, cleanſes the Bowels of filth and viſcous Humours, by a gentle Purging way.

The Doſe and manner of Uſing it.

1. LEt the Patient *drink* plentifully of our *Aq. Vitæ Mag.* according to the directions in its place: give a Doſe of pouder in the Morning, and at Evening for 8, 12, or 16, days as you ſee occaſion, more or leſs; you may give it in form of a Bolus in a little *Marmalade* of Quinces, or pulp of Pruens, Jelly of Harts-horn; or it may be exhibited in a Glaſs of Canary, or a ſpoonful of Syr. of Saffron, or Clove-Gillyflowers.

VII. *Aqua*

VII. *Aqua Ruba Mineralis.*

IS an excellent *Medicine* of a preſervative Nature, of great benefit in the plague, and other contagious diſtempers; particularly againſt the burning thirſt in Fevers: Good againſt Coughs, Shortneſs of Breath, *Ptyſick*, the diſeaſes of Throat and *Mouth*; as Angimas, Strumas, Inflammations of the Pallate, or Uvula of the *Mouth*, Thruſh in Children, Quinſies, and ſuch *like* Inflammations; as alſo for an unſavory Breath.

It's Uſe and Doſe.

FOr Thruſhes or ſore *Mouths* in *ſucking* Children, or any foulneſs of the Tongue, or Throat, 2, 3, or 4 drops dropped into a little White-wine, or Plantain-water, ſweetned with a little Honey of Roſes, and ſo *drink* it, and waſh their *Mouthes* with the ſame; for People of riper Years, they muſt Gargle their *Mouths* with it; it being compoſed to a Gargariſm with White-wine, or Plantain-water, and dulcified with Syrup of *Mulberries*, or Honey of Roſes; often *taking* from 6 drops to 40, or 50, in Beer, White-wine, or Plantain-water. For the burning Thirſt in *Fevers*, give from 6 drops to 40 or 50, or half a Spoonful in ſo much Beer, or Ale, that it may taſt ſharpiſh of the Medicine; if the *Fever* be violent, it may be given 3 or 4 times in 5 or 6 hours ſpace; but in continual *Fevers* it may be given as often as the party deſires to *drink*, obſerving in ſuch caſes to *take* often to procure Sweat, of my *Elix. Magnum Cordialis*, and at Night to *take*

a Doſe of *Vinum vitæ*, to cauſe reſt, and expell the venom of the diſtemper; for ſhortneſs of Breath, the Ptyſick and Cough, give it in Hyſop-water, with a little Liquoriſh, and 5 Figs decocted therein; for a ſtinking Breath, and to create an Apetite, take it Mornings faſting, and 2 hours before dinner; and an hour before ſupper; about 6 or 8 drops in Beer or Wine. *Price One Shilling Six-pence the Bottle.*

VIII. *Poteſtates Succini*: Or, *our Powers of Amber.*

1. IS a moſt admirable Remedy againſt Cold, and moiſt diſeaſes of the Head, Brain, Nerves, and Womb. 2. They Cure Head-achs, Lethargies, Dulneſs, and Sleepineſs, and other pituitous diſtempers of the Brain. 3. They are admirable againſt Cramps, and Convulſions. 4. They are excellent in Palſies, Rheumatiſms, and Gouts. 5. Againſt Fits of the Mother in Women; and takes away pains after their Deliveries, *cum multis alijs.*

The Doſe, and manner of Uſing them.

FOr outward uſes bath the place affected very well twice a day, till you find Relief; inwardly, take them from 15 drops, to 30, 40, or 60, in a Glaſs of Sack, Night and Morning: Continue the ſame for 40 days or more, as you ſee occaſion.

Price one Shilling ſix-pence an Ounce.

IX. *Tinctura Hyſterica*: Or, *our Hyſterick Drops againſt Fits.*

THeſe Drops are compoſed againſt thoſe called Hyſterick Fits, *viz.* Suffocation of the

the Matrix, (*alias*, Fits of the Mother) for which its a moſt excellent Remedy; as alſo againſt the Collick Megrim, Falling-ſickneſs, palpitation of the Heart, Obſtructions, and Weakneſſes of the Head, Nerves, and Womb: It attenuates, opens Diſeaſes, reſiſts Poyſon, provokes Urine, and the Terms; and is profitably given in the *Green-ſickneſs* in Virgins, *Rickets* in Children.

The Doſe and manner of takng it.

IN any of the aforeſaid diſeaſes, you may *take* it in White or Rheniſh-wine, or in Shery, or Canary, or other proper *Hyſterick* Julep; give it when the Fits is off, and in a Morning faſting, and laſt at Night; but when any Fit comes, give it in the time of the Fit: For young Virgins, let them *take* in White-wine: For the *Rickets* in Children, give it in Canary, or old Malago, Bathing the Joynts, and *Back-bone* with our *Unguentum Rachitidem*, or Oyntment for the *Rickets*, twice a day, before the Fits: The Doſe is from 20 drops, to 30, 40, or 60, according to Age, and Strength. *Price three Shillings the* Ounce.

X. *Arcanum Chalybeatum*: Or, *our Steel Drops.*

WHoſe Virtues are powerful in removing, and carrying off all Obſtructions, of what *kind* ſoever they be, which are incident to young Virgins; and alſo a very ſafe Remedy in the Dropſie, provided it be *taken* with the other.

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WHich is from 10 or 12 drops, to 20 or 30, according to Age and Strength. Mornings fasting in a draught of Water-gruel, warm Broth, or *Mace-ale, keeping* the Body stirring by some moderate Exercise, always observing to take every 3d Day, a Dose of our *Sal. Lenitium*; let it be continued for the space of forty Days. *Price Two Shillings Six-pence the Bottle.*

XI. *Gutta Lythontripticæ*: Or, *our Stone-Breaking Drops.*

THese Drops are a most incomparable Remedy for the Collick and Stone; being an Arcanum fit for the Closet of a Prince, or any Noble Man; and is herewith made publick for the benefit of those that are afflicted with that deplorable disease of the Stone, Strangury, Collick, and difficulty of Urine.

The Use and Dose of these Drops, with necessary Observations.

THe Dose is from 20 to 40, or 50 Drops in a glass of White or Rhenish-wine, every four hours, and in the time of each four hours, drink a Dose of our *Aqua Vitæ Magistralis*, as directed in its place, and at the hour of Rest, take a Dose of our *Balsamick Pill*, as in the directions of the said *Pill* in its place; and by the blessing of God upon this Medicine thou wilt find the Stone to break and dissolve, coming away in small pieces, and Sand: proceed in the same manner for the Collick. And I need say

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no more it being so effectual an *Arcanum*; it will sufficiently demonstrate its own Praise. *Price Ten Shillings the Ounce.*

Sal. Lenitivum: Or, *A Famous Purging Salt.*

BEing a *Salt* prepared of Mineral Subjects by apt mediums, purify'd and reconciled to the *Archeus* and thereby becomes a *Salutiferous* Remedy, enobled with Virtues sufficient for the Curing of many Diseases. It is neither an *Acid* nor an *Alcaly*, but a *Salt* of a midling Nature, being able to pass the several Digestions unchanged, and in its passage to resolve and absterge all Preternatural Coagulations, for which reason I call it *Sal. Lenitivum*, it is endowed with these 4 general properties, viz. *Cathartick*, *Dieuretick*, *Deobstruent*, and allaying of all Preternatural heat and *Acrimony*: besides it is a general easer of pain, (and extinguisher of Venom) as is manifest by what it effects in alleviating the Pains of the *Gout*, *Rheumatism*, *Collick*, *griping* of the *Guts*. *1st.* It Purgeth the gross Excrements, and most viscous humours of the first passages without nauseating the Stomach, or the least Griping Pains. *2ly.* It is singular in opening Obstructions of the Vessels and *Viscera*. It is of great use in *Fevers*, especially those that proceed from Surfeits, occasioned by Eating or Drinking. It also dissolves all Stagnant and Obstructing matter in the *Viscera*. This Medicine doth not only dissolve and expurge the Excrements of the Stomach and Guts, but it also corrects the violence of all Preternatural Purges, if you put but two drams of it in their Infusion, or drink the same quantity in a draught of warm Ale, or Posset-drink, after any Potion, that will Gripe or Operate Churlishly, *&c.* This admirable *Salt* never leaves the Belly bound, as the common Purges do, but always Soluble, therefore excellent against a Costive temper of Body. The 2d. intention of this *Salt* is to alter and open Obstructions in the *Liver*, *Spleen*, *Mesentery*, *Pancras*, *Reins*, *Bladder*, and *Womb*, from which proceed many tedious and stubborn Diseases, as the *Scurvy*, *Dropsie*, *Jaundice*, *Hypocondriack Melancholly*, *Vapours*, *Green-sickness*, *Rheumatism*, inveterate *Head-Ach*, *Restlessness*, *Sleepiness*, *Vertigo*, *Frenzy*, *Cramps*, *Convulsions*, internal *Inflammations*, and *Apostbumes*, *Piles*, *Exulcerations* of the *Kidnies* and *Bladder*, *Gravel*, stoppage of *U-*

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ripsie, &c. Together with many others, arising from Obstructions and Acrimony of the Blood, and Vital Juices. This excellent *Salt* may be taken at all times of the Year, and in all places, without loss of time, or hindrance of business; and although it be of great use and Service in very many Diseases, yet I have by experience observed, that in some it is Specifically Potent; as in the *Scurvy*, *Jaundice*, *Dropsie*, *Suffocations*, *Green-sickness*, stoppage of the *Menses*, *Piles*, *Cholick*, *Diarrhea*, *Bloody-flux*, *Worms*, *Inflammations*, and *Rheums* of the *Eyes*, *Itch*, and other *Cholerick Eruptions* of the Skin, heat of *Urine*; in all which cases it hath signaliz'd it self.

It's Use and Dose.

FOr any of the aforenamed Diseases, to a Man or Woman is, from half an Ounce, to three quarters of an Ounce, a Child of a Year Old, one Dram to two Drams, and so on according to Discretion of the Parent, and Age of the Child, always to be dissolved in Spring-water, plain Posset-drink, or thin Water-gruel, (and in Summer-time) in Whey, which the Patient fancies best to take it in. In the *Scurvy* it ought to be taken daily, or every other day, for a Month or six Weeks together, taking in all their Drink a pure Spirit of *Salt*, (to the quantity of 40 drops in a Day) which may be had at my House for 12*d.* the *Bottle*. For the *Jaundice* I give it in Summer in Water or Whey, in Winter in warm Gruel, or Posset-drink; 5 or 6 drams while the *Jaundice* case, observing to take it every other Day; in the *Dropsie* in the same manner as the *Jaundice*, only in a less quantity of the Vehicle, continue it for a Months time. In the *Green-sickness* in Maids, it is necessary to dissolve an Ounce of the *Salt* in a Quart of pure Spring-water, and to take half a pint every Night, and the same quantity early the next Morning; continue taking, if need be a Month or 5 Weeks. In the *Piles*, a quarter of an Ounce of the *Salt* dissolved in Water or Whey, and taken for some time. In the *Cholick*, or *griping* of the *Guts*, take one Quart of Spring-water, and boyl therein two Drams of each of the Seeds of *Annis*, *Fennil*, *Caraway*, and *Coriander*, then dissolve therein an Ounce of the *Salt*, and let the Patient drink frequently thereof a small draught, that the whole Quant may be drank in a Day; if the Party Vomit, continue the Dose while

the Vomiting ceaseth. In a *Diarrhœa*, or common Looseness, boyl *Wheat-bran* in Spring-water, and take half an Ounce in the Decoction thereof, daily or every other Day, according to Strength. In a *Diasſenteria*, or *Bloody-flux*, give it in a Decoction of red *Roſe-leaves*, boyled in Water, giving a Clyſter daily, made with the Broth of a *Sheeps-head*, continue the uſe till the Party find Relief. For *Rheums* of the Eyes, take it daily in the ordinary manner. In the *Itch*, *Botches*, *Boyls*, and other Cholerick Eruptions of the Skin, give half an Ounce, or 5 Drams, diſſolved in *Fumatory-water*, or Whey, for a Fortnight or three Weeks together, taking ſometimes in their Beer, a Spirit of *Salt*, till the Cure be perfected. The Price of this Noble SALT is *one Shilling the* Ounce.

XIII. *Vinum Vitæ*: Or, *Our Anodine Drops.*

BEing a ſoveraign Medicine againſt a *Diasſenteria*, or *Bloody-flux*, *Cholick*, *Gripes*, *Vomiting*, and *Looſeneſs* in Young or Old; and to procure quiet Reſt.

The Uſe and Doſe.

FOr a Man or Woman, take always at Bed-time half a ſpoonful in a draught of Mace-ale, or Mul'd-wine. For Children in the Month, from 4 drops to 20 in Breſt-milk, or Ale; as they increaſe in Age, ſo may the Doſe be increaſed; at the Diſcretion of the Nurſe, or Parent. *Price one Shilling the Bottle.*

XIV. *Eſſentia Stomachia*: Or, *our Stomach Eſſence.*

IS a great ſtrengthner of the Stomach, and expells Wind, good againſt the *Cholick*, *Gripes*, *Pains* at the *Stomach*, *Sirches*, and *Pains* in the *Side*: It helps indigeſtions, and cures *Surfeits*, and attracts cold watery *Rheums* from the *Stomach*.

The Doſe is from 4 drops to 25 in a glaſs of Wine, or Ale, 2 or 3 times a Day, as neceſſity calls for it. Price Two Shillings Six-pence the Bottle.

XV. *Spiritus Purgorius*: Or, *Our Bathing Spirit.*

WHich is a ſafe ſure and ready Medicine; it may be taken inwardly in Paralitick and Appoplectick Caſes; but I here chiefly deſign it, for external Uſes; it being a ſingular *Arcanum* in the *Eryſipelas* and *Gangrenes* (it al-

ayeth the Pains of the *Gout*) Cloths being dipt in it and applyed, if it be laid to the Pulse at the Wrists, its good in ardent *Fevers*, it helpeth strained Limbs, Pains and Aches in any part of the Body; with benumed Nerves, the shrinking of the Sinews, and is very good to smell to, and Bath the Temples and Fore-head for the Head-ach, warming and comforting the parts where there seems to be a decay of Life, or want of Nutriment. *Price Two Shillings Six-pence the Bottle.*

XVI. *Pul-vis Antivermis*: Or, *Our Worm-powder.*

BEing a certain Remedy killing and destroying the cause of all sorts of Worms in the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children; it ought to be taken generally at the New or Full of the Moon in the Morning Fasting; it works moderately by Stool; you may give it to a Child of a year old a quarter of a Paper, for one of 3 years half a Paper, for those of six or seven a whole Dose; so go on according to discretion; it may be taken in the pulp of an Apple, Sugar, or Syrup of Clove-gilly-flowers, or warm Ale. *Price one Shilling the Paper, which contains 4 whole Doses.*

XVII. *Ungt. Antipodagra*: Or, *Our Famous Ointment against that Rebellious Disease, the Gout.*

IN the most violent pains of the Gout, let the part be well bathed before the Fire Night and Morning with a warm Hand for a quarter of an hour, applying soft Brown paper to the part; then Flannel cloaths 2 or 3 times double, and Bind it up, and after it hath been used 3 or 4 Days, usually arises some small Blisters, or Pushes, from whence the morbifick matter will be somewhat discharged. Then cease from using this Ointment, and proceed thus; 1. first, take every third day a dose of our *Panacea*, as its directed in its place, till about 7 or 8 doses be taken; then take Nights of our Balsamick Pill, as is prescribed, for 2 or 3 Nights, till the pains are abated; and in the day time take every hour after, of our *Aq. vitæ Magistralis*, observing about once in 4 days after you begin to take the Pill to take a dose of our *Sal. Lenitivum* and doubt not by continuing the use of the Ointment, with the other Prescriptions thou may be relieved from the dolors

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thereof with Success. *Price Five Shillings the Pot.*

XVIII. *Ungt. Rachitidem*: Or, *Our Ointment against the Rickets.*

WHich is excellent for bathing down the Back-bone, and all the Joynts, (giving them daily of our *Hysterick Drops* in old *Malago*, and sometimes of our great *Cordial Drops*, as directed.)

—— *Observe.* This Oyntment is of excellent use for curing any Cut, Rench, or Strain; and for old settled Pains in the Joynts, provided it be well chaffed in by the Fire: For Cuts, or any Green-wounds, melt a little of the same and dip a pledget of Lint and apply it warm once in 24 hours and it will heal the same. *Price one Shilling the Pot.*

XIX. *Ungt. Viridi*: Or, *A soveraign Green-oyntment for Burns, and Scalds, &c.*

THis Oyntment being melted, and the Burn or Scald anoynted with a Feather Morning and Night, infallibly cures the same, observing after the anoynting to apply a piece of soft White-paper, and cut the Blisters, and if the Burn or Scald be filthy or dirty, let it be washed with warm Milk. For an *Erisipleas* (or St. *Anthony's-Fire*) with all other hot Inflammations, let it be used evey six hours, and doubt not the Success. *Price one Shilling the Pot.*

XX. *Unguentum, & aqua oculeris*: Or, *our wonderful Oyntment and Water for the Diseases of the Eyes.*

BEing a Remedy inferior to none that is extant of this kind, but is a singular Medicine for Dimness of the Sight, Pin and Web, Pearls, *&c.* it eases Pains, and cureth Diseases of the Eyes to a miracle; it takes away Suffusions, Clouds, Blood-shot; it cures running Eyes, salt, hot and sharp Rheums *&c.* (I need say no more) it having cured those that have been almost Blind, which we have often Experienced; and (particularly in our own Family) it ought to be esteemed as a Jewel.

The Use thereof as followeth

FIrst, Let the Eyes be daily washed 3 or 4 times in a Day, letting some of it drop into the Eyes, and after they have

been well waſhed (eſpecially at Bed-time) take the quantity of a Pepper-corn of the Oyntment and put it in at the corner of the Eye and lye down, and it will diſperſe it ſelf, and it cauſeth no Pain, but effects the cure in a little time; if the Party be afflicted with violent Pains in the Head, we would have them to take a Doſe or two of our *Balſamick Pill*, and to Purge twice a Week with our *Sal. Lenitivum*. *The Price of the Bottle of Water, and Box of Oyntment is two Shillings.*

Neceſſary Directions (for the ſake of thoſe that are Poor) to make the *Pearl Cordial*, and the cooling *Purple Julep*, &c. which any *Apothecary's Shop* can furniſh you with. And may be properly taken, either of them, or both, with the Medicines herein Preſcribed, at the Pleaſure and Diſcretion of the Patient.

XXI. *Julapium Perlatum*: Or, *our Pearl Cordial.*

TAke the Waters of Borage, Bawm, Black-cherries, of each three ounces; Compound, Peony-water, and Therical-water, of each one ounce; double refined Sugar, one ounce; Pearls prepared, one Dram and a half; being mingled in a Glaſs-viol, and ſhaken together; you may take four or five Spoonfuls at a time in any Fainting, it being a good Cordial, and revives the Spirits.

XXII. *Julapium Purpureum*: *The Purple Julep.*

TAke Syrup of Violets four ounces; Oyl of Sulphur, *per* Campane thirty Drops; Barley-water (or Plantain-water) two Pound mixed together, is very good to quench thirſt in Burning-fevers, and may be taken three or four Spoonfuls at a time, as often as the Patient ſhall require.

A Catalogue of the Names and Priſes of the Medicines contained in this Tract, which is Publiſhed for the ſake of thoſe who are not of Ability to give great Fees to a Phyſitian; I therefore refer them to the uſe of theſe Medicines which are able (by the bleſſing of God) to extirpate the moſt ſtubborn Diſeaſes incident to humane Bodies, provided they are taken in due Method, as they are directed in their proper Places; the charge of which not amounting to much more than ſome Phyſitian's Fees, if thou take them all together; which may be had, or any one of them, or more, as People may have occaſion at the Priſes mentioned.

Aqua-vitæ Magiſtralis; or our Mageſterial Water; the Bottle being above a Pint. 3s.
The Balſamick Pill, the Box 1s.
Panacea, the Paper 2s. 6d.
Elixer Mag. Cordialis, the Bottle 4s.
Pul. Antiſeb. the Paper 2s. 6d.
Aqua Ruba Minaralis, the Bottle 1s. 6d.
Poteſtates Succini, or Powers of Amber, the ounce 1s. 6d.
Tinctura Hyſterica; or the drops againſt Fits the ounce 3s
Gutta Lythontripticæ; or our Stone-breaking Drops, by the ounce 10s.
Vinum Vitæ; or Anodine drops, the Bottle 1s.
Eſentia Stomachia; or Stomach Eſſence, the Bottle 2s. 6d.
Pul. Antivermis; or the Worm-pouder, the Paper 1s.
Ungt. Antipodigra; or the Gout Oyntment, the Pot 5s.
Sal. Lenitivum, the ounce 1s.
Arcanum Chalybeatum; or our Steel Drops, the Bottle 2s. 6d.
Ungt. Rachitidem 1s. Pot.
Ungt. Viridi, for Burns and Scalds, and other Inflammations. the Pot 1s.
Aqua & ungt. Occularis, the Box and Bottle 2s.
Spiritus Mundus *per* ounce 1s. 6d.
Spir. Mundus mixt *per* qut. 6s.
Spir. Sedativus *per* ounce 3s.
Aqua Ruba 1s.

A Catalogue of various Preparations.

1. Argentum Criſtalum.
2. Arcanum Helibori.
3. Aqua Antiſcorbutica.
4. Aqua Regina Hung.
5. Arcanum Goderani; or Dr. *Goderd*'s Drops.
6. Antimonum. Diaphyret.
7. Speties Generalis Ant.
8. Pul. Solaris Ant.
9. Species Ruſſeli Ant.
10. Tinct. Antimony Emet.
11. Tinct. Antimoni Antiſco-

Balſa

12. Balſ. Sameth.
13. Balſ. Sulpher noſt.
14. Elix. Sulpher.
15. Spir. Sulpher.
16. Elix. Propritatis. com.
17. Elix. Propritatis Medium Helmontii.
18. Elix. Prop. cum. cor. cer.
19. Elix. Propritatis volatile.
20. Elix. Propritatis noſtri.
21. Elixer Salutis.
22. Ence veneris.
23. Spiritus Odontugiaſus; or an excellent Spt. for Teeth.
24. Tinct. Antifebritica.
25. Tinct. Cordialis Amar.
26. Tinct. Corali Rub.
27. Tinct. Cordialis Regale.
28. Tinct. Benzonium.
29. Spirit. Lavendulæ.
30. Caſtori.
31. Sambucini.
32. Cochleatæ Simplex & purgans.
33. Abſinthi.
34. Vini com.
35. Vini Tartariſed.
36. Salis com.
37. Salis Dulci.
38. Nitri.
39. Nitri Dulci.
40. Vitriole Dulci et Volatile.
41. Crani Humani.
42. Cor. Cervi.
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45. Salis nitri Fixi.
46. Oleum Juniperi.
47. Oleum Succini.
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49. Laudanum Liquid.
50. Laud. Starky vel Pill Mathei.
51. Laudanum noſtri.
52. Sal volatile Oleoſum Cephalicum.
53. Sal Volat. Oleoſum Stomachum.
54. Stypticum pro Gonorrha.
55. Stypticum Pulvis pro. vol. Neribus.
56. Gutt. Stypticum pro. vol. Neribus.
57. Sal. Cathartici Amari.
58. Sal. Lenitivum noſt.
59. Sal. Mirabilis.
60. Sal. Solutivum.
61. Sal. Glauberi.
62. Sal. Tartari.
63. Sal. Armonci Volat.
64. Sal. Cor. Cer.

Cum Multis Alijs.

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